

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 18 NCAC Chapter 4, CORPORATIONS DIVISION**

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SECTION .0100 - GENERAL PROVISIONS	18 NCAC 04 .0101	LOCATION AND HOURS	Amended Eff. April 1, 2003	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0102	ADMINISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
SECTION .0200 PAYMENT OF FEES AND TAXES	18 NCAC 04 .0201	TENDER OF FEE	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0202	FORM OF PAYMENT	Eff. February 1, 1976	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0203	INVOICES	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0204	CANCELLATION FOR NONPAYMENT	Eff. February 1, 1976	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0205	OVERPAYMENT	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Unnecessary	No	Not applicable	No	Unnecessary
	18 NCAC 04 .0206	DOCUMENTS NOT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
SECTION .0300 FILING OF DOCUMENTS	18 NCAC 04 .0302	EXECUTION	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0303	REJECTION	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Unnecessary	No	Not applicable	No	Unnecessary
	18 NCAC 04 .0304	IDENTIFICATION OF CORPORATION/LLC AND TYPE OF DOCUMENT	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0305	CORRECTIVE FILINGS -- LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Unnecessary	No	Not applicable	No	Unnecessary

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	18 NCAC 04 .0306	INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0307	APPLICATION FOR RESERVATION OF NAME	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0308	REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0309	ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT	Amended Eff. February 25, 1977	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0311	ART OF MERGER/SHARE EXCH INVOLVING FOREIGN ENTITY	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0316	FORM FOR ANNUAL REPORT	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0317	AUTHORIZATION OF CORRECTIONS ON DOCUMENTS	Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0318	AUTHORIZATION OF FOREIGN PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS	Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
<b>SECTION .0400 CERTIFICATIONS</b>	18 NCAC 04 .0401	DOCUMENTS	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0402	CERTIFICATION OF FACTS/CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE/AUTHORIZATION	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
<b>SECTION .0500 CORPORATE NAME</b>	18 NCAC 04 .0501	GENERAL	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest

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	18 NCAC 04 .0502	WORDS PROHIBITED IN ADDITION TO STATUTORY PROHIBITIONS	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0503	DECEPTIVELY SIMILAR AND DISTINGUISHABLE NAMES	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest
	18 NCAC 04 .0504	FILING FICTITIOUS OR ASSUMED NAME FOR FOREIGN ENTITY	Amended Eff. March 1, 1996	Necessary without substantive public interest	No	Not applicable	No	Necessary without substantive public interest